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Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: TRANSFORMING UNRELATED DATA VOLUMES INTO  
RELATED DATA VOLUMES  
Application No.: 10/610,961  
Filing Date: July 1, 2003  
Examiner: Mahesh H. Dwivedi  
Group Art Unit: 2168  
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Docket No.: VRT0063US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*); and
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (10 pages).

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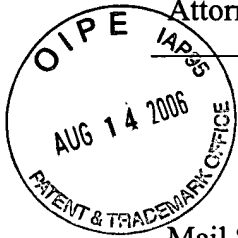
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on August 31, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments** to the Specification begin on **page 2** of this paper.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 3** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.